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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	William W. Smith III, et al.
Application No.	:	09/684,010
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Functional Alignment of Computer Devices
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No.	:	PSTM0002/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 regarding the above-identified application, please enter the amendments, and the response and remarks, as indicated below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments made below, the responsive remarks below. The March 17, 2008 Office Action set a three-month time period in which to respond, namely, until June 17, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month (until July 17, 2008), and the appropriate fee, are filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of July 17, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.